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## PEANUTS ON PARADE hits the Fair

Several thousand people visited the City's PEANUTS ON PARADE booth at the Minnesota State Fair on Wednesday, August 29th. It was PEANUTS ON PARADE day at the Fair, and it starred Explorer Snoopy in parades through the fairgrounds.

Eleven other Snoopys joined the travelling statue at the City's merchandise booth just outside the grandstand. About 1000 T-shirts and posters were sold by Marketing & Promotions personnel and volunteers.

Sixty to seventy of the Snoopys will be on display Downtown on Wabasha Street September 17th-24th in anticipation of their auction

at the Mall of America on October 1st. Other events are planned, too, including a PEANUTS ON PARADE KS95 Block Party, a Snoopy Scavenger Hunt, Minnesota Wild Night, Pioneer Press Night, Artist Night, the Beagle Ball, and the 50th Anniversary celebration of PEANUTS, featuring the groundbreaking for a permanent PEANUTS sculpture.

For dates and times, be sure to call the Citizen Service Office at 651-266-8989, or visit [www.snoopy.com](http://www.snoopy.com).



## Harriet Island Regional Park reopens tomorrow!

Saint Paul's gathering place at the beginning of the last century is poised to reclaim that title at the beginning of this new century. Events on September 9th begin with a grand reopening ceremony and dedication at 10 a.m., feature a 7:45 performance by Eiji Oue and the Minnesota Orchestra, and conclude with a fireworks extravaganza and lighted boat promenade from 9 to 10 p.m. For a complete list of activities, call the Citizen Service Office at 651-266-8989, or visit [www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/harrietisland](http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/harrietisland).



Harriet Island, about 1910 — the park attracted 900,000 bathers and picnickers annually

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## It's time to hit the road with a new car

When you're ready to purchase a new or used vehicle, let your Credit Union help you get the most for your money.

City & County Credit Union, the Credit Union for City of Saint Paul employees and their families, has several services available to our members when it comes to car

shopping. Our Car Search service allows members to obtain the dealer's price, cost of options and the manufacturers mark-up for the new vehicle they're interested in. CCCU can also check the NADA book value of used vehicles.

When the time comes to buy, whether it be a 2001 Chrysler or a 1994 Pontiac, CCCU offers the same

low interest rate for new or "new to you" vehicles. If you prefer the flexibility of a lease, we offer the Payment Shaver loan that works like the popular dealership leases, but with more flexibility and friendlier terms.

You can even apply for your loan over the phone by calling our TeleCenter at 651-225-2700 (TDD 651-225-2761). After-hours loans can be processed 24 hours a day by calling 1-800-655-2497. You can also apply through the CCCU web site. You can find it at [www.cccu.com](http://www.cccu.com).



## "The check is in the mail"

Heard that one before? Tired of waiting for your Flexible Spending Account (FSA) reimbursement check to arrive via "snail mail?" The Stanton Group (formerly DCA), the City's third party administrator of the Dependent Day Care Account and the Health Care Account, is now offering direct deposit of your reimbursement funds.

How does it work? Contact the FSA Department at Stanton Group for instructions on how to set up direct

deposit into your savings or checking account. You would still file your claims by sending in claim forms before the semi-monthly reimbursement request deadlines (on page 29 in the 2000 Employee Benefits book). Then, instead of Stanton Group mailing your check by the corresponding reimbursement distribution date, the funds will be transferred directly into your bank account by that date.

Since distribution deadlines are usually Fridays, you'll have the cash

available for the weekend, rather than waiting until the middle of the following week. You will receive an "Advice of Deposit" through the mail to verify the exact amount of the deposit and the transaction date. But, you save yourself a trip to the bank to deposit or cash the check!

To start saving time and money, call the FSA Department at Stanton Group at 763-278-4312 or 1-800-333-3724 to request a Direct Deposit Form. Or you can get more information or download the form at their website: [www.stanton-group.com](http://www.stanton-group.com).

## City job openings as of September 8th, 2000

Application deadline	Job title	Bi-weekly or hourly salary rate	Exam date
09/20/00	Accounting Technician I (prom)	\$1201.32	09/28/00
Open	Clerical assistant (part-time)	\$9.00 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Clerk-Typist II Spanish/Bilingual Speaking	\$23,840.00 annual	See Job Ann
09/12/00	Community Education Clerk-Typist	\$11.42 per hr	09/15/00
Open	Clerk-Typist II (full & part-time)	\$23,800.00 annual	See Job Ann
Open	Communications Technician	\$1365.82	See Job Ann
Open	Conservatory Attendant (permanent/part-time)	\$9.17 per hr	See Job Ann
09/13/00	Custodian Engineer II - Board of Education (prom)	\$17.08 per hr	09/19/00
Open	**Food Service Assistant (part-time)	\$9.01 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Food Service Helper (part-time)	\$8.00 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	IS Information/Technical Analyst II	\$1397.98	See Job Ann
Open	IS Information/Technical Analyst III	\$1550.12	See Job Ann
Open	IS Systems Support Specialist II	\$1148.08	See Job Ann
Open	IS Systems Support Specialist III	\$1397.98	See Job Ann
09/18/00	Maintenance Worker(prom)	\$19.36 per hr	09/26/00
Open	Park Aide (part-time/seasonal)	\$7.06 per hr	See Job Ann
09/19/00	Public Works Supervisor I (prom)	\$1812.80	09/29/00

\*\* This is a walk-in-examination. Do not submit a job application before the test.

Note: Call or visit the Office of Human Resources to receive the official job announcement for these positions. Location: 400 City Hall Annex. Phone: (651) 266-6500 (TTY/TDD (651) 266-6501) or visit the website: [www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings](http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings). For jobs announced after August 31, please call the 24-hour job line, 651-266-6502.